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Practitioner's Docket No. 1576.77

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: 09/331,829

Group No.: 1712

Filed: June 23, 1999

Examiner: R. Sellers

For: CURATIVES FOR EPOXY RESIN, CURING ACCELERATOR, AND EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

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4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 740.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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TOTAL	12	—	20 =	0 x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	8	—	8 =	0 x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 280.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$740.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$740.00

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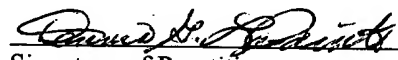
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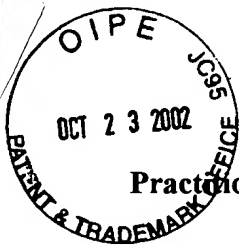
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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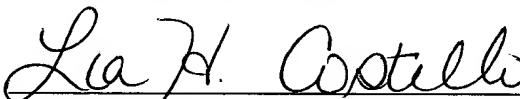
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